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THE ADVERTISER,
Edgefield, S. C.

The Boer war is costing Great Britain at the rate of 15,000,000 pounds sterling a week—\$2,000,000 a day.

The prospects of the Black Diamond railroad are brighter than they have ever been, but that is not saying much.

The Abbeville Medium contends, and in dead earnest, too, that this is the twentieth century and not the last year of the nineteenth.

South Carolina has an income tax, but it don't bring in much revenue. Only two counties realize as much as \$1,000.

Greenwood farmers are fighting the fertilizer trust in the only effective way—by not buying its products.—The State.

Denmark is anxious to sell her West Indies islands to the United States. There are only two or three, St. Thomas being the largest.

Of the 290 new textile mills built in this country last year, it is noted, 196, or two-thirds of the whole number, were built in the South.

The Southern railway is building a magnificent steel bridge over the Savannah river at the foot of Washington street, Augusta. The trains on this road will enter and leave the city over the old South Carolina railroad bridge while this new bridge is building.

It seems to be an inevitable, mathematical fact that if the British forces simply stand as they are, holding the Boers in their trenches, the collapse of Oom Paul's army and government must come. It is a fight between a people with the resources of the world behind them and a people with only the resources of a limited stretch of territory behind them, and of the final result there can be no doubt.—Greenville News.

The legislature of 1900 is in session. This session cannot last longer than forty days. There are a large number of bills standing over from last session. The liquor question—the dispensary law—is the largest question before the General Assembly, and there seems to be much doubt as to the outcome, whether the law will be repealed or if modified, in what respects. Mr. Strom's bill on this law was favorably reported at the last term.

Altogether there are nearly two hundred bills standing over from last session.

A dispatch to the Columbia State from Anderson conveys the gratifying intelligence that work is soon to begin on the Black Diamond. The following is the telegram: "Chief Engineer M. B. Creshaw of the Black Diamond railroad force arrived here Wednesday from Knoxville, Tenn. He will remain in Anderson some two weeks or more preparing the estimate of the North Carolina survey of the proposed road. Mr. Creshaw thinks the actual work on the road will begin by the first of March. These, of course, are encouraging words for Anderson."

One change needed in the dispensary law is a provision that no man who drinks whiskey shall be employed as a constable. It stands to reason, as every one familiar with the nature of whiskey knows, that any man who habitually drinks it would as soon drink blind tiger whiskey as any; it means that instead of ferreting out and bringing to justice all illegal traffickers in whiskey the constable would soon be accepting favors from the hands of the blind tigers and finally exacting toll as a price of immunity from arrest. No one would seriously think of hiring a burglar for a night watchman of valuable goods, but it would be as sensible as hiring a drinking man to run down whiskey sellers. It is rather remarkable that otherwise that the owners that execute our laws, or more properly speaking, they who are entrusted with the duty of executing them, have not seen the inconsistency in some of their appointments.—Yorkville Yeoman.

We have managed to secure the best and easiest riding buggy for the least money, at A. Rosenthal's, Augusta, Ga.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, Jan. 8th.—The administration has been kept squirming ever since Congress re-assembled by the resolutions calling for information on various Philippine matters, offered by Senator Pettigrew and others, but the catagorization of its Philippine policy received today at the hands of Senator Hoar, in a speech in favor of his resolution, declaring against imperialism and for the independence of the Philippines was the worst punishment yet administered. Mr. Hoar is not an orator in any sense of the word, but he has the lawyer's faculty of massing facts and plainly stating his case, and he brought it into full play his on speech, which will take a high place in the arguments against the departure from the policy of Washington and all the early Presidents, and the substitution thereof of imperialism, with its attendant evils, a large standing army, extravagant public expenditures, and public and private corruption. It was a warning which deserves the attention from the country it will not receive from Mr. McKinley and his imperialistic advisers, who answer it not by argument, but by calling Senator Hoar "a traitor."

Arguments in favor of the gold standard bill must be hard to get when prominent republicans in the Senate stand up and say that the bill is not unfriendly to silver; that its becoming a law will not prevent a continuation of efforts for international bimetalism, and that sort of rot. The object of this sort of talk is obvious. There are republican Senators who will vote for this bill who have numerous constituents who believe in bimetalism.

They are to be bamboozled into the impression that the gold standard bill is not an attack on bimetalism. Another defense put forth for the bill is that it is not really new legislation, but merely a re-affirmation of the Act of 73. If that be true, why pass the bill at all? But that it isn't true, any more than the statement about its not being antagonistic to bimetalism is shown by the anxiety of the money kings to get it on the statute books. It requires no gift of inspired prophecy to say that the U. S. will never again enjoy the blessings of the bimetallic currency, which distributes prosperity among the whole people more equally than any other form of currency until the people elect a Congress and a president, pledged to wipe the gold standard law out of existence, and to substitute the reform law providing for the double standard. It is for the people to say how soon that shall be done.

Mr. McKinley is getting a little fidgety because of the feusure manner in which the Senate is proceeding with the gold standard bill. He sent for Senator Allison and asked him to use his influence to push the debate along a little faster.

The friends of silver in the Senate are pleased to know that the Kentucky legislature will send Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, a rock-solid friend of the white metal, back to the Senate in time to participate in the debate on the gold standard bill. He will be a valuable recruit. Senator Culbertson, of Texas, is urging his friends to stop the agitation in favor of his selection as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, not only because he has no desire for the position, but because he thinks Senator Jones fills it in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Senator Jones says there is no truth whatever in the public reports of friction between himself and Col. Bryan, and democrats in Congress do not believe that Col. Bryan has ever in time, even in the most indirect manner that he wished a change in the head of the National Committee.

As expected, the Senate Committee on Elections decided by a majority of one to report against the seating of Mr. Quay; but, owing to the Clark case, now going on before that Committee, it may be several weeks before the report of the Committee is submitted to the Senate. Quay and his friends are considerably frightened, but disinterested observers still think that the chances favor Quay's being seated by a slim margin.

The Senate made a big cut in the amount that the Montana


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Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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witnesses in the Clark case will get when it adopted a resolution providing that witnesses summoned by Senate Committees, shall receive \$3.00 a day and actual railroad fare to and from their homes, instead of \$2.00 and mileage, which has heretofore been paid them.

The Roberts investigation is on its legs. Ex-Secretary Carlisle has begun his argument against Roberts and when he closes, which he is expected to do about the middle of the week. Roberts will be allowed to supplement the argument he has already made by replying. After that, the report will soon follow. Roberts is doomed, he never had a chance, but if he had, he would have spoiled it himself by his own talk.

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CANDIDATES.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor subject to the Democratic primary. I will support all the nominees of the party, myself included.

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Notice of Dissolution.

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Edgefield—Court of Common Pleas.

Lizzie H. Folk, Plaintiff, against Julia Elizabeth Folk, Defendant.

Pursuant to the decree in this cause I will offer for sale at public outcry, before the Court House, town of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in February, 1900, being the 5th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Edgefield, in the State of South Carolina, containing twenty-seven and three-fourths (27 3/4) acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year with interest on the credit portion from day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Edgefield—Court of Common Pleas.

Wallington & Russell, Plaintiffs, against J. C. Seigler.

Pursuant to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1900, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Edgefield county and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit: East, by lands of E. T. Seigler; south and west, by lands of W. Arthur Reynolds; north, by lands of Caddie N. Hughey, and known as the Seigler tract in Talbert township.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

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County of Edgefield—Court of Common Pleas.

The Union Mortgage Banking and Trust Company, Limited, against Sarah E. Strom.

Pursuant to the decree in this cause I will offer for sale at public outcry, at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the first Monday in February, 1900, the same being the 5th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

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